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SUBJ: FY-76 OCA PROJECTS

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1. PER REFTEL EMBASSY NOMINATES YUSUPHA BUKA JAMMEH FOR OCA PROLINK PROJECT. BORN IN 1943, ILLIASSA, NBD, JAMMEH IS MARRIED AND HAS FOUR CHILDREN. A MUSLIM MANDINKA, JAMMEH HAS NO DIETARY RESTRICTIONS. HIS MAILING ADDRESS IS: GAMBIA COMMERCIAL AND DEVELOPMENT BANK, 78/9 LEMAN ST, BANJUL.

2. JAMMEH, A TEACHER BY EARLIER VOCATION, HAS BEEN PROJECT APPRAISAL OFFICER, GAMBIA C&D BANK SINCE 1972. HE SPECIALIZES IN AGRICULTURAL LOANS, INCLUDING INVESTIGATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND FOLLOWUP THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT WITH CLIENTS. JAMMEH SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH AND MANDINKA.

3. A GRADUATE OF ARMITAGE HS (1962) AND YUNDUM TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE, JAMMEH HAS A TEACHING CERTIFICATE. HE TAUGHT IN VARIOUS PRIMARY SCHOOLS 1964-72. JAMMEH WAS ACTIVE IN CHOIR AND DEBATE WHILE IN SCHOOL. HE VISITED ACCRA AND AMSTERDAM IN 1974 ON BANK BUSINESS, AND HAS TRAVELED SOME IN UK. HE HAS NEVER VISITED U.S.

4. JAMMEH HOPES TO VISIT RURAL BANKS, VIEW AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS STUDY RURAL CREDIT AND CUSTOMER RELATIONS. HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE GAMBIAN FRIENDS AT UNI-
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VERSITY OF MAINE AND OREGON STATE, BUT UNDERSTANDS DIS-

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TANCES INVOLVED. JAMMEH COULD TRAVEL EITHER PERIOD.

5. WILLING TO TRAVEL IN GROUP, JAMMEH WOULD SHARE HOTEL ROOM. HE ENJOYS HOME HOSPITALITY, WOULD SPEAK TO GROUP, AND HAS NO PREFERENCE REGARDING ESCORT.

6. JAMMEH HAS SOLID CREDENTIALS AND IS WELL REGARDED IN GAMBIA'S ONLY NON-EXPATRIATE BANK. HE IS RELATIVELY NEW TO BANKING FIELD, BUT SEEMS KEEN TO LEARN.

7. FULL APPLICATION FOLLOWS BY POUCH.
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